

BLOOMINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT



HISTORY OF THE BLOOMINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT



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FIRST PAID DEPARTMENT MEMBERS

- **Final approval of Bloomington's first paid department was February 17, 1900**
- **Each fireman was allowed 24 hours off duty every 2 weeks, though no two men could be off at the same time**
- **Salary set between \$33 and \$50 a month**

FIRST PAID FIREFIGHTERS

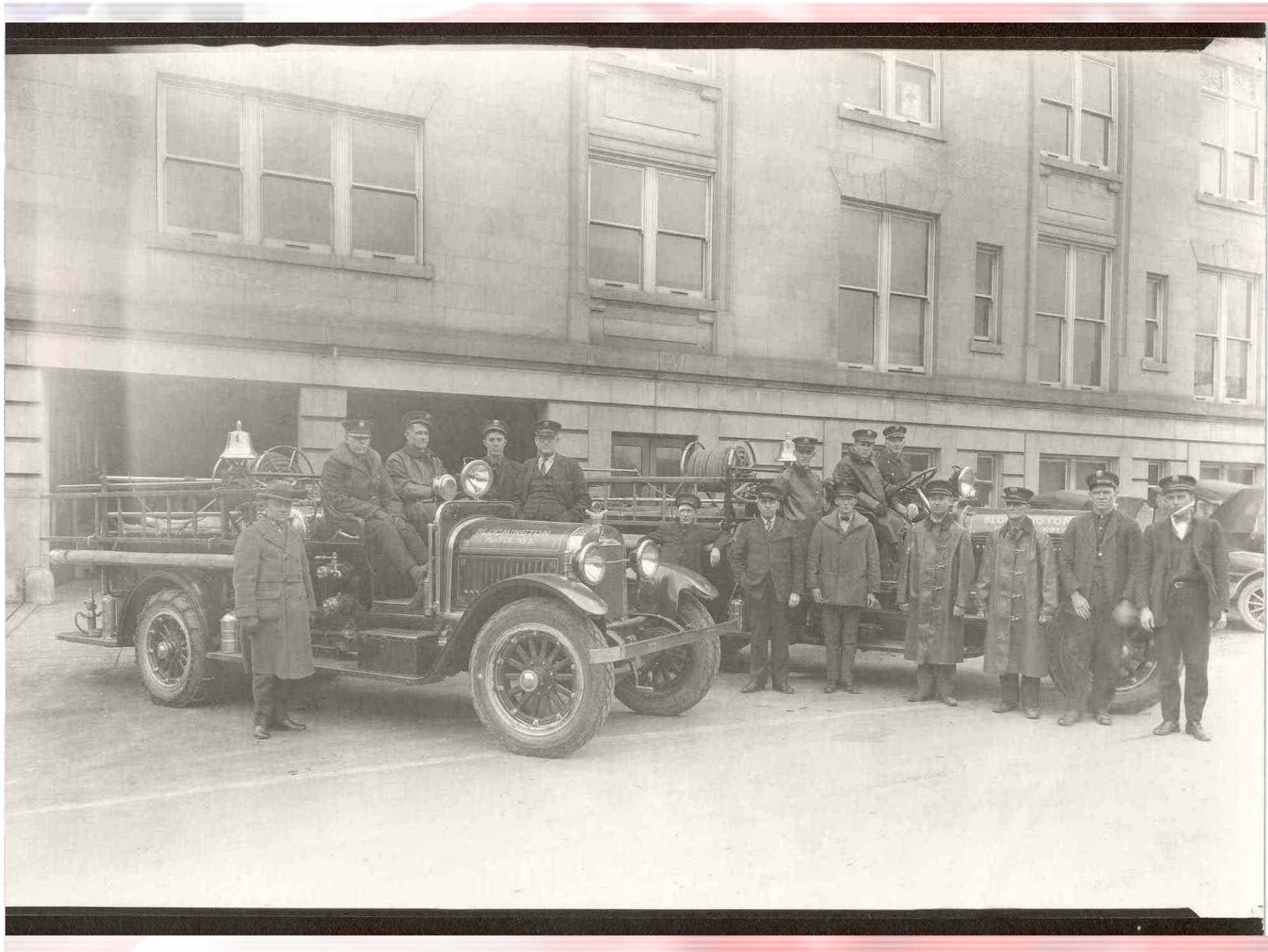


First Steamer



Early 1900s

- **1913-Sanderson replaced w/ motorized Stutz pumper**
- **1915-moved to new station on 4th street, w/ dorm, kitchen, lockers and bath over two bays**
- **1917-1st motorcycle fire (citizen Tom Perry's Indian), 1st electrical fire at DZ house**
- **1918- 1st car fire**



30s

- New ford pumper
- 1920s ladder wagon
- 150-200 calls a year
- 19 paid firefighters
- Established fire watch-one ff answers phone and records alarms. All alarms rec'd by phone until 1961. FF on fire watch would take down info and alert the others



40's & 50's

- Split platoons, 24 on/24 off
- Station 2 added on near west side



60's & 70's

- **Station 3 opened fall of 1963**
- **February 1965 BFD's first African-American firefighter, James Hopkins, was hired he reached the rank of Captain before retiring in 1991**
- **BFD split into 3 platoons, 24/48**
- **Station 4 on E. 3rd**
- **81 FF, 4 stations, 6 engines, 2 aerials**



80's & 90's

- **Jean Magrane, BFD's first female firefighter hired, currently a Captain at #4**
- **Station 5 opened on S. Henderson**
- **Headquarters Station**



2000-PRESENT

- Station 2
- Increased Staffing

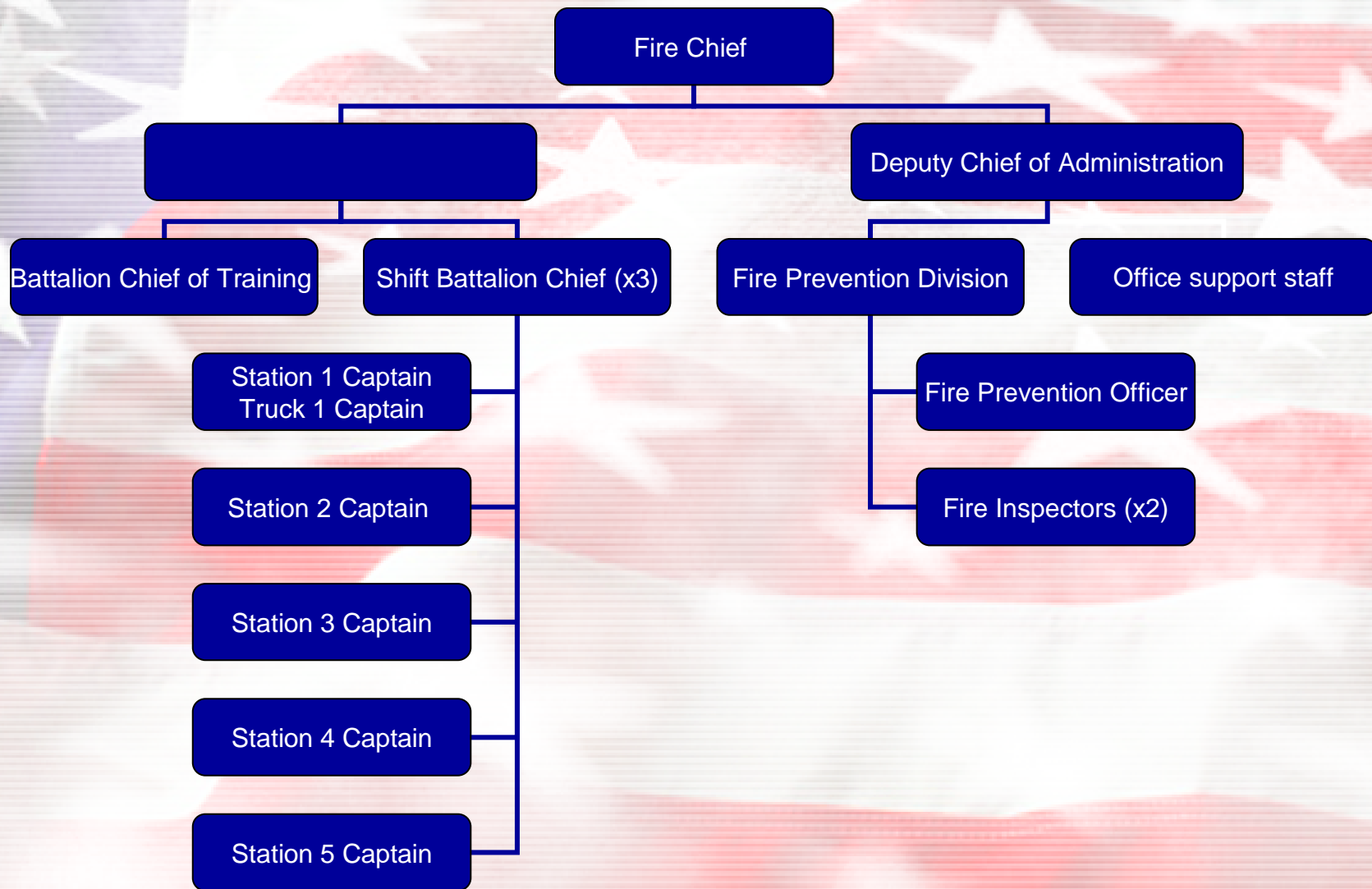


BLOOMINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

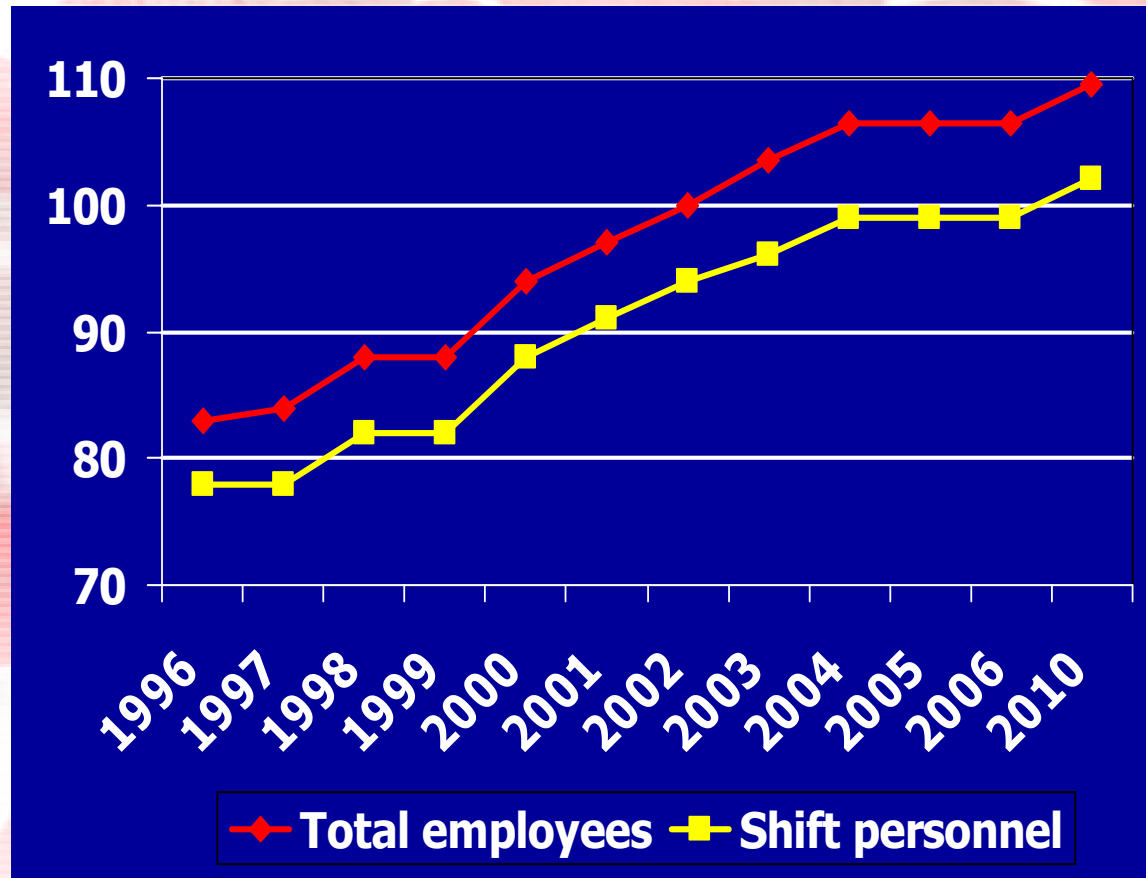


MAYOR MARK KRUZAN

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION



LINE FIREFIGHTERS & TOTAL DEPARTMENT SIZE



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WHERE THE DOLLARS GO ...

2013 funding

- **Total Budget \$9,650,158**

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

- **Fire Suppression**
- **Emergency Medical Services (EMS)**
- **Rescue**
- **Hazardous Condition Investigations**

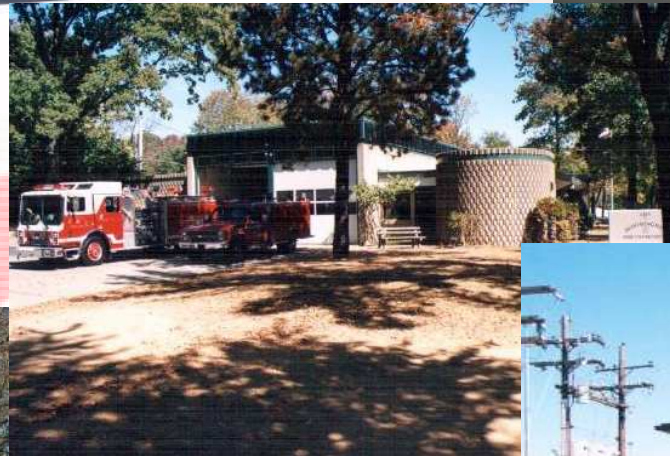


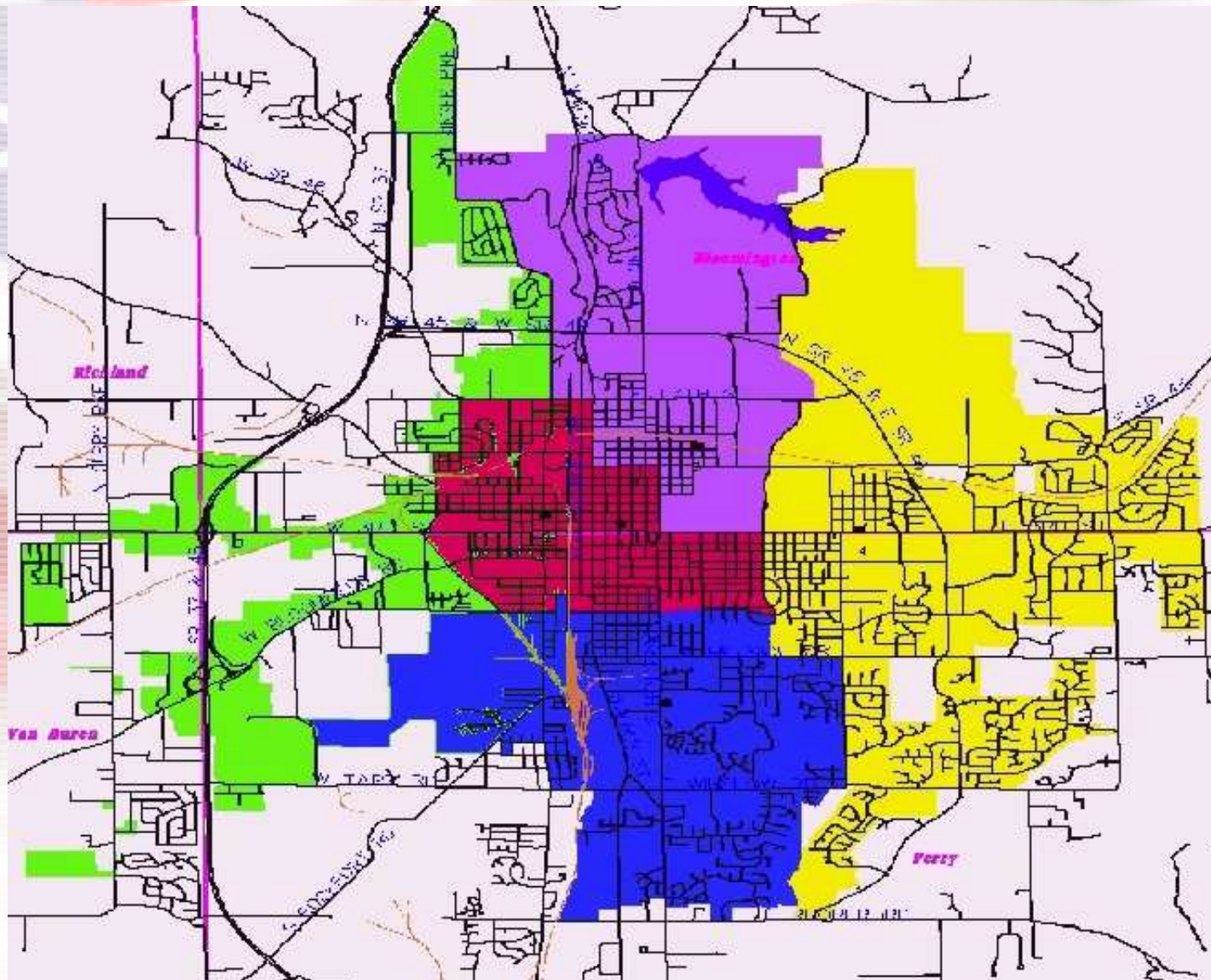
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

- **Dispatched to Life Threatening Emergencies**
- **Rapid response to critical care patients**
- **Early CPR & defibrillation**



FIRE STATIONS



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Training



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ORGANIZATION

- **Training Officer**
- **Shift Training Officers**
- **Company Officers/Certified Instructors**

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AREAS OF INSTRUCTION/RESPONSIBILITY

- **Fire suppression**
- **EMS**
- **Hazardous Materials**
- **Special rescue**
- **Personnel development**
- **Maintain levels of certification**
 - **Ems, fire, hazmat, rescue**



HIGHLIGHTS

- **Rapid Intervention program**
- **FF rescue training tower**



RECRUIT ACADEMY



- **8 weeks**
 - FF I/II, EMT, Hazmat Ops
- **Paramilitary structure**
- **Discipline, effort and love for the job**

FUTURE

- **Increasing demands for services= more training**
- **Continued development of training center**
- **Serve as regional campus for Indiana firefighter training program**
- **Partner with Ivy Tech Fire Science program/Hoosier Hills Fire Rescue program**

PUBLIC EDUCATION

National Fire Prevention Week Is October 7-13, 2007

The theme: *"It's Fire Prevention Week--Practice Your Escape Plan!"*

- **Fire Prevention Month--October**
- **Juvenile Firesetter Intervention**
- **Fire Prevention for the Workplace, neighborhood groups, civic groups, Etc.**



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INSPECTIONS

- **Inspection of Public facilities**
- **Indiana Fire Code**
- **State Fire Marshal**
- **Bloomington Municipal Code**
- **Indiana University**

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THE INSPECTION PROCESS

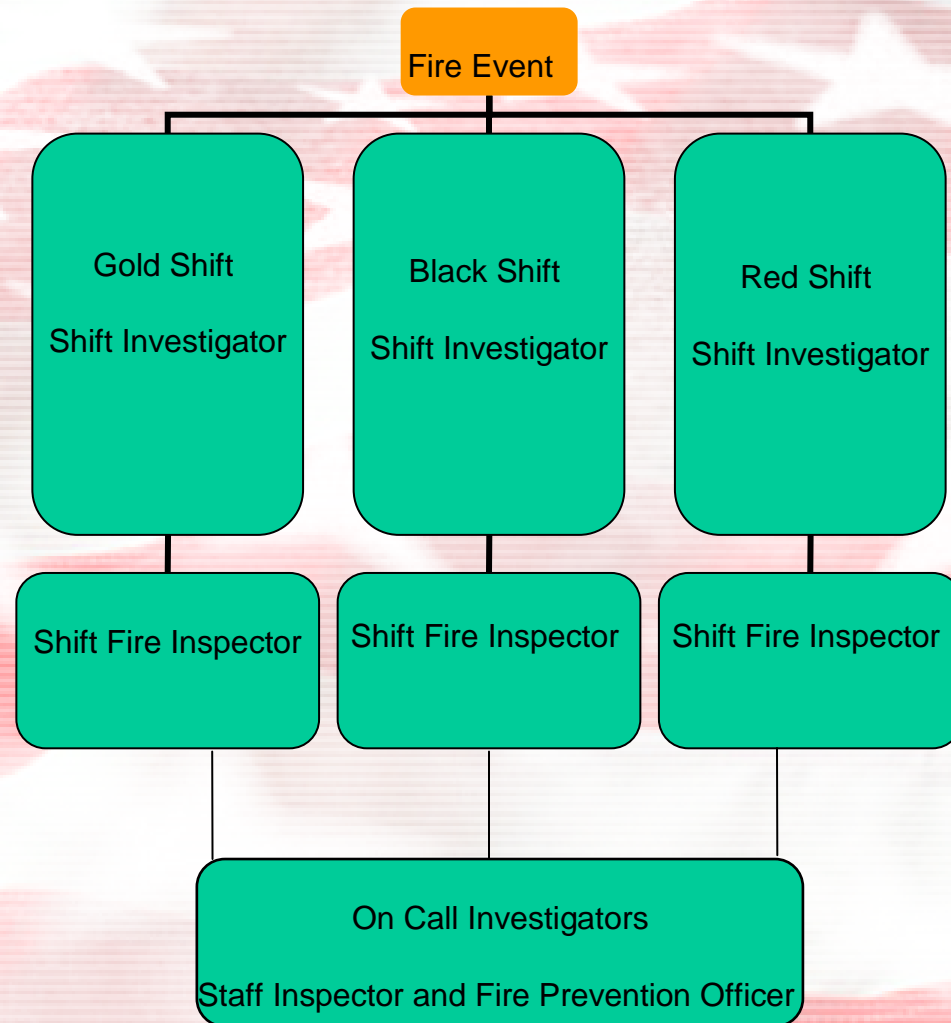
- **Routine Inspections**
- **New Construction Inspections**
- **Complaint Inspections**
- **Courtesy Inspections**

PLAN REVIEW

- **Plans from Monroe County Building Department**
- **Development Review Committee**
- **Respond to citizen and professional inquiries**



FIRE INVESTIGATION STRUCTURE



FIRE INVESTIGATION

- **Fire Cause and Origin required**
- **Other assistance**
- **State Fire Marshal**
- **BPD Detectives**
- **Prosecutor's Office**
- **ATF**
- **FBI**



I.A.F.F. LOCAL 586



- **Philanthropy efforts:**



- **“Bop-to-the-Top” Sears Tower/One America**
- **Mini-marathon**
- **Camp Emma Lou**
- **Shop with a Firefighter**

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- **Thanks For Visiting The
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